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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kelsall et al.

Serial No.: 09/196,867

Filed: November 20, 1999

METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4

LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

December 22, 2000

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption for the filing of an RCE application:

	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
X	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
	Five Months	\$1,890.00	(\$945.00)*

<sup>\*</sup> Small Entity

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A check in the amount of \$1,600.00 (\$890.00 Extension of Time fee, \$710.00 RCE fee) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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